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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed August 22, 1951

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SEE CARD #2

Location: Menomonie, Wisconsin
 xCHRIS HANSEN, EVELYN WHITFORD, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITFORD, DECEASED
 AND WENDELL HANSEN d/b as MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY, (AL 3-21-60; EFF: 6-29-60)
 xCHRIS HANSEN, CHARLES WHITFORD AND WENDELL HANSEN d/b as MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

(AL 2-18-53)

EFF: 3-4-53)

Name of licensee xCAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

On County Rd. D, just adjacent to city limits, S. of Menomonie, Wisc.
 Transmitter location x to be determined, Menomonie, Wisc. (MP 3-7-51)/
 Lic. 8-29-51

430 Crescent St., Menomonie, Wisc. (Ltr. 5-30-79)
 x321 Main Street, Menomonie, Wisconsin (BRC 3-1-65)
 X 603 1/2 Broadway, Menomonie, Wisconsin (Lic. 8-29-51)

On County Rd. D, just adjacent to city limits, S. of Menomonie, Wisconsin
 Main studio location x to be determined, Menomonie, Wisc. (MP 3-7-51)/

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq. *	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BP-7588 Ltr. 9-13-50	9-13-50	1360	500w	Daytime	
CP granted for new station subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna and transmitter complies with 3.46					
BP-7588 BMP-5422	3-7-51	1360	500w	Day	5-7 11-7-51
Mod. of CP(7588) for approval of antenna and T and studio locations.					
BL-4487	8-29-51	1360	500w	Day	8-29 12-1-52
Lic. cover CP 7588 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station and chg. S location					
BR-2640	11-26-52	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			12-1 12-1-55
BAL-1495	2-18-53	Vol. assignment of license to CHRIS HANSEN, CHARLES WHITFORD AND WENDELL HANSEN d/b as MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY			
EFF:	8-4-53				
BRC-211	10-23-53	Mod. of lic. to operate trans. by R.O. from 603 1/2 Broadway, Menomonie, Wisconsin.			
BP-8973	1-27-54	1360kc	1kw	Day	3-27-54 9-27-54
CP to increase power					
BL-5232 (1)	8-12-54	Lic. to cover CP (8973) to incr. power to 1 kw			
BR-2640	11-9-55	1360	1 kw	Day	12-1 12-1-58
WIRE	3-29-57	SIGN-OFF 6 PM CST 5/1/57 thru 9-30-57			
WIRE	4-30-57	Above Mod. Sign-Off 5 PM CST thru 9-30-57			
WIRE	2-21-58	SIGN-OFF 6 PM WEEKDAYS, 4 PM SUNDAY to 9-30-58			
BR-2640	11-12-58	Renewal of license to 12-1-61			
WIRE	3-17-59	Sign-off 5:30PM Mon thru Sat. and sign-off 4PM SUNDAY 4-1 to 9-30-59			
WIRE	2-8-60	Sign-off 6PM Mond thru Sat. and 4:10PM Sundays period 3-1 to 9-30-60.			
BAL-3798 EFF:	3-21-60 6-29-60	Invol. Assignment of license to Chris Hansen, Evelyn Whitford, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Whitford, Deceased and Wendell Hansen d/b as Menomonie Broadcasting Company.			
SEE CARD NUMBER 2					

Form BC 126 #2
June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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PHILLIPS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (REV: AL 6-12-75 EFF: 6-23-75)
x EVELYN WHITFORD AND WENDELL HANSEN dba MENOMONIE
BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-29-68)
x CHRIS HANSEN, EVELYN WHITFORD AND WENDELL HANSEN d/b as
MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 6-12-62, EFF: 6-21-62)

Station location

Name of licensee x CHRIS HANSEN, HENRY W. OVERBECK, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES WHITFORD, DECEASED AND WENDELL HANSEN, d/b as MENOMONIE
BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-10-27-61; EFF:

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BAL-4349 EFF:	10-27-61	Involuntary assignment of license to CHRIS HANSEN, HENRY W. OVERBECK, AD- MINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITFORD, DECEASED AND WENDELL HANSEN, d/b as MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY			
	11-29-61	Action on Renewal Deferred.			
BR-2640	6-8-62	1360kc	1kw	Day	6-8 12-1-64
BAL-4455 EFF	6-12-62 6-21-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Chris Hansen, Evelyn Whitford and Wendell Hansen d/b/ as Menomonie Broadcasting Company			
BR-2640	11-20-64	1360kc.	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-67
BRC-2622 (1)	3-1-65	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 321 Main Street, Menomonie, Wisconsin.			
BZ-6508 (2)	8-23-67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2640	11-24-67	1360kc	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-70
BAL-6296	2-29-68	Voluntary assignment of license.			
BR-2640	11-25-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (L)			
BR-2640(S)	11-28-73	RENEWAL			
BAL-8373	6-12-75	VOL. AL. EFF: 6/23/75			
BR-2640(L)	11-15-76	RENEWAL			
1tr.	5-30-79	Chg. SL			
BR790727VL (S)	11-30-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
					12-1-82

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W M N E
 Letters X New

Name CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
 (P.O. W-1391 1st Natl. Bank. Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7588	3-21-50	Construction permit for a new standard broad-	Docket No. 9685	
Rec'd	3-22-50	cast station to be operated on:	Removed from hearing and	
Filed	3-22-50	Frequency: 1450kc 1360kc	granted without hearing	
		Power: 250w 500w	9-13-50	
		Hours of Operation: Unlimited Daytime	subject filing MP for	
		Trans. Location: To be determined	approval of T site and	
		Menomonie, Wisconsin	antenna and further that	
		Studio Location: To be determined	transmitter complies	
		Menomonie, Wisconsin	with 3.46	
			Ltr. 9-15-50	
		Fred O. Grimwood, Engr.		
		St. Louis, Missouri.		
AMENDED	7-8-50	AMENDED to change frequency from 1450kc to	Issued with BMP-5422	
Rec'd	7-14-50	1360kc, power from 250w to 500w, hours of		
Filed	7-21-50	operation from unlimited to Daytime, and change		
		type of transmitter (Collins 20-V) :		
		E. D. Johnston, Atty.		

Transmitter - Collins 300C

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-5422 Rec'd Filed	12-8-50 12-12-50 12-12-50	Modification of construction permit (BP-7588, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter and main studio locations as On County Road D, Just adjacent to city limits, south of Menomonie, Wisconsin.	GRANTED	3-7-51
BL-4487 Rec'd. Resubmitted Rec'd. Filed	6-4-51 6-6-51 7-10-51 7-13-51 7-13-51	License to cover construction permit (BP-7588, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and change studio location from On County Road D, Just Adjacent to City Limits, South of Menomonie, Wisconsin, to 603½ Broadway, Menomonie, Wisconsin.	RETURNED See - I dated before See - II - GRANTED	6-20-51 8-29-51 8-29-51

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Name **CAPITAL CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2640 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd & Filed	10-11-52 10-15-52 10-30-52 11-7-52	Renewal of License (Appl. ret. - Notary date omitted)	GRANTED	11-26-52
BAL-1495 Rec'd Filed	12-4-52 1-12-53 1-12-53	Voluntary assignment of license to Chris Hansen Charles Whitford and Wendell Hansen d/b as Menomonie Broadcasting Company. E. D. Johnston, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	2-18-53 3-4-53
BP-8973 Rec'd Filed	8-12-53 8-14-53 8-14-53	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw. Nathan Williams, Engr.	GRANTED	1-27-54

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Name CHRIS. HANSEN, CHARLES. WHITEFORD AND WENDELL. HANSEN d/b as.....
MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-211 Rec'd Filed	10-13-53 10-15-53 10-15-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 603½ Broadway, Menomonie, Wisconsin.	GRANTED	10-23-53
BL-5232 Rec'd Filed	2-10-54 2-11-54 2-11-54	License to cover construction permit (BP-8973) which auth. increase power.	GRANTED	8-12-54
BR-2640 Rec'd Filed	9-9-55 9-12-55 9-12-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-9-55
BR-2640 Rec'd Filed	10-8-58 10-13-58 10-13-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-58

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MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-3798	2-9-60	Involuntary assignment of license to Chris Hansen, Evelyn Whitford, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Whitford, deceased and Wendell Hansen d/b as Menomonie Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	3-21-60
Rec'd	2-15-60		EFF:	6-29-60
Filed	2-15-60			
BAL-4349	9-25-61	Involuntary assignment of license to Chris Hansen, Henry W. Overbeck, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Whitford, Deceased and Wendell Hansen d/b as Menomonie Broadcasting Company. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	10-27-61
Rec'd	9-27-61		EFF:	
Filed	9-27-61			
BR-2640	10-20-61	Renewal of license	GRANTED	6-8-62
Rec'd	10-23-61	John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED	
Filed	10-23-61			

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as MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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Name X CHRIS HANSEN, HENRY W. OVERBECK, ADMINSTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITFORD,
DECEASED AND WENDELL HANSEN d/b as MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-4455 Rec'd Filed	1-31-62 2-6-62 2-6-62	Voluntary assignment of license to Chris Hansen, Evelyn Whitford and Wendell Hansen d/b as Menomonie Broadcasting Company. John H. Midlen, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	6-12-62 6-21-62
BR-2640 R & F	10/4/64 10/12/64	Renewal of license Atty. Midlen, John H.	GRANTED	11-20-64
BRC-2622 Rec'd Filed	2-15-65 2-18-65 2-18-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 321 Main Street, Menomonie, Wisconsin	GRANTED	3-1-65
BP- Rec'd	4-26-66 5-2-66	CP to to make changes in antenna system (side mount FM antenna on AM tower).	Returned Unnecessary	5-9-66
BZ- 6508 Rec'd RESUB. R & F DM-7/17/67	6/30/67 6-21-67 6/30/67 7/5/67	Authority to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Engr.-Nathan Williams, Oshkosh, Wisc.	RETURNED Rec. to file Sect. I. GRANTED	6-23-67 8-23-67

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CHRIS HANSEN, EVELYN WHITFORD AND WENDELL HANSEN d/b as

Name **MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY****MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2640 R&F SEP 19 1967	8-11-67 8-16-67	Renewal of License Attys - Midlen and Harrison (Edward B. Reddy)	GRANTED	11-24-67
RE: PSA	MOTION FOR STAY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION BY JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (WSAI) FILED 11-24-67 BY HARRY PLOTKIN. OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR STAY filed 12-11-67 by John H. Midlen for Menomonie Broadcasting Company. OPPOSITION TO JUPITER BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION filed 12-11-67 by John H. Midlen for Monomonie Broadcasting Company. REPLY BY JUPITER BROADCASTING, INC. (WSAI) filed 12-18-67 by Harry Plotkin.			
BAL-3296 Rec'd Filed (Form 316) FEB 21 1968	1-15-68 1-18-68 2-12-68	Voluntary assignment of license to EVELYN WHITFORD and WENDELL HANSEN dba MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY	GRANTED	2-29-68

over for petitions.

Petition for Reconsideration DENIED and Motion for
Stay DISMISSED AS MOOT by Comm. Memo. Opinion and
Order 12-20-67.

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PHILLIPS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name KEVELYN WHITFORD AND WENDELL HANSEN d/b/as MENOMONIE BROADCASTING COMPANY
Menomonie, Wisconsin

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2640 R & F P.N. PRESS:	8-19-70 8-28-70 8-28-70 SEP 4 1970	Renewal of License Atty: Edward B. Reddy AMENDED 10-19-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-25-70
BR-2640 R & F P.N. PRESS	9-1-73 9-4-73 9-4-73 17 SEP 1973	Renewal of License	GRANTED	11-28-73
BAL-8373 R & F FEE PD: \$200 # 403999 CODE 047 (ALSO SEE FM WDMN) APR 7 1975	3-12-75 3-21-75	Voluntary assignment of license to PHILLIPS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty - Midlen & <u>Reddy</u>	GRANTED EFF: 6/23/75 gr fee req. pd 063 7-1-75 444375	6-12-75
PUB. NOTICE FILIED 4-21-75				

RE: BAL-8373 NOTED: Assignee is Iowa Corp.
CERT of AUTH db in Wisconsin filed 5-19-75

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Form BC-121

May 1976

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Letters W M N EName PHILLIPS BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
MENOMONIE, WISCONSIN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2640 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-17-76 7-27-76 " OCT 5 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-15-76
BR790727VL PRESS SEP 21 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Edward B. Reddy	GRANTED	11-30-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

